

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1493 - HB 1495**

March 6, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a court to grant pain and suffering, alienation of affection, or punitive damages from the marital property to a spouse who can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the other spouse committed adultery, abandoned the spouse, or physically abused the spouse within the previous year.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

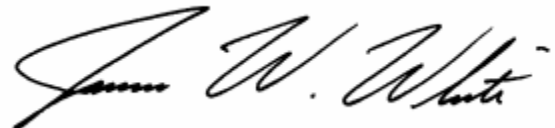
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- There will not be a significant increase in the caseloads of the state and local court systems. Any increase in expenditures will be absorbed within the existing state and local resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director